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**“False Ads: There Oughta Be a Law! Or – Maybe Not”**

DIRECTIONS: Read the article in the green box on pages 174-175 of your textbook. When you are done, compete the questions on this worksheet.

QUESTIONS

1. How does the Constitution protect candidate’s right to lie in campaign advertisements?
2. How does the Federal Communications Act protect candidate’s rights to lie in campaign advertisements?
3. Are stations television stations required to show campaign advertisements? If they show an ad for one candidate, what must they do for the other candidate?
4. What did the “119 Vote No! Committee” say in their advertisement that why did it draw the attention of Washington’s Public Disclosure Commission?
5. What did the Supreme Court decide in this case? Do you agree with it?
6. When it comes to finding out the truth, do you think the people get enough help from news organizations? Where else could they turn for help?